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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

Jefferson City (November 10, 2004)---Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative have filed a proposed electric territorial agreement with the Missouri Public Service Commission which designates the exclusive service areas of each supplier for new customers in 10 Missouri counties (Camden, Franklin, Cole, Maries, Gasconade, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski). According to the application, the territorial agreement will not require the transfer of any current facilities or customers between the two electric suppliers.

The Joint Applicants state the agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service territories for new structures for the two electric suppliers. The application notes that there is very little duplication of electric service facilities between the electric suppliers at this time. The application further notes that establishment of exclusive service territories will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities, guarding economic efficiencies and benefiting the public safety and aesthetics of the community.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 29, 2004**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Lisa Cole Chase, Esq., Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, L.L.C., 700 East Capitol, P.O. Box 1438, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

A proposed hearing schedule is to be filed with the Commission by December 8, 2004.

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